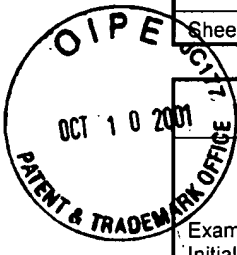
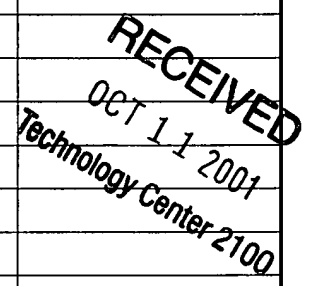


4

Substitute form for form 1449A & 1449B/PTO		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application No.	09/919,960
		Filing Date	August 2, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Couillard
		Group Art Unit	2131
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
		Attorney Docket No.	47-15 US
Sheet	1	of	1



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
		5,680,548		Trugman	10-21-1997	
		5,903,882		Asay et al.	05-11-1999	
		5,970,475		Barnes et al.	10-19-1999	
		5,991,399		Graunke et al.	11-23-1999	
		5,995,625		Sudia et al.	11-30-1999	
		6,012,100		Frailong et al.	01-04-2000	
		6,073,172		Frailong et al.	01-06-2000	
		6,131,120		Reid	10-10-2000	



FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in capital letters), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁶

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

1 Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.